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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir,

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 9, 2007, please amend the hereinabove referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.